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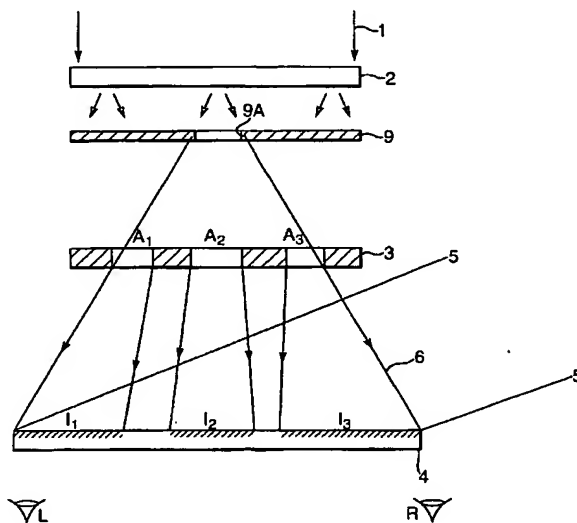
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(57) Abstract: A method of recording an optically variable security device. The method comprises exposing an object (3) to a coherent beam of diffuse light; causing the resultant light to interfere with a reference beam (5) and recording the resultant interference pattern on or in a record medium (4). An aperture mask (9) is located upstream or downstream of the object (3) with respect to the direction of the diffuse light beam such that different parts of the object are imaged on to respective different, non-overlapping parts of the record medium.

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